

# REBUILDING SECOND STREET

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## 2010 PROJECT SCHEDULE

- **Stage One:**  
July 6—Labor Day  
Removal and replacement of  
west two-thirds of roadway/  
sidewalk. One lane  
southbound through-traffic on  
east lane.
- **Stage Two:**  
Labor Day—mid-November  
Removal and replacement of  
the east one-third of roadway/  
sidewalk. One lane each  
southbound and northbound  
through-traffic on new west  
lanes. New grass, trees, light-  
ing installed.

**Completion: Mid-November  
2010**

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## CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

The City of Milwaukee in conjunction with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, began construction of South Second Street on Tuesday, July 6. Barricades and barrels appeared and WE Energies began work on their gas lines.

The general contractor hired for the project is Milwaukee General Construction and their subcontractor, O & M Excavating, mobilized their heavy equipment on site and began removing pavement and old rail lines on July 12. Beginning at National Avenue and moving north, they hope to reach Virginia by the end of the week.

O & M crews will then follow with installation of storm sewer working in conjunction with electrical crews from J.W.E who will be installing communications lines. During this work, the contractors are providing gravel access from South Second Street to businesses with no alternate access such as alleys.

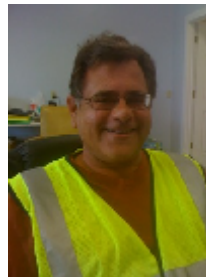


*Crews from O & M Excavating begin removal of pavement, sidewalks, and old trolley rails from the west side of South Second Street*

The city will provide signage at key access points for the project, letting patrons know that businesses remain open during construction and will provide directional signage from South Second Street to parking lots upon request. Individual business signage is the responsibility of the business owner but the city will assist in posting that signage.

## MEET THE PROJECT TEAM

**Meet Dan Wimmer the Lead Project Inspector for the City of Milwaukee.** Dan is on the construction site daily and his job is to oversee the contractors' work and ensure that the concerns of the public and businesses are being addressed.



If you have immediate, specific concerns about construction work, if you need to make special arrangements for deliveries, or have other special needs, contact Dan or his assistant, Tony Berendt at the numbers listed at left.

The city has assigned a community liaison to this project. Working in conjunctions with DPW, the liaison will meet with neighborhood organizations and businesses, provide construction updates,

provide information about available city programs and advocate on behalf of project stakeholders with DPW. The liaison on this project is **Kris Martinsek** and her contact info is also listed at left.

## How to stay informed

There are several ways to stay updated as construction continues.

- You are invited to attend Bi-weekly stakeholder meetings with the project team. If you want first hand information on the progress of the project, plan to attend the next construction progress meeting, 11:00 a.m., Monday, July 26, at the Field Office at 605 South Second Street Unit #C;
- If you have general project questions or would like to receive news-updates electronically, send an e-mail or call Kris, your community liaison.